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Applicant : John E. Dolan
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Title : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR TEXT DETECTION IN MIXED-CONTENT
DOCUMENTS USING LOCAL GEOMETRIC SIGNATURES
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specifications are not included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not included herewith.

Remarks/Arguments are began on page 8 of this document.

An **Appendix** is not included herewith.